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It would not be too hard to copy data from any of the old user profiles into the new ones. The new ones were created when you ran a repair setup. After the copy the User Accounts app will easily remove any unwanted ones. If the names of the accounts really bother you, you could create new ones. Remove the old one you really wanted after a copy, then create a new one with the name you want, and copy back, deleting all extras.

811151 – How to Copy User Data to a New User Profile:
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us:811151>

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Mark L. Ferguson

"charles cashion" wrote:

Something is slowing my laptop. My harddrive thrashes constantly. When I click an application that should open in a few seconds, it might take over a minute. I finally decided that I must purchase a Windows XP Home edition CD. I chose the "upgrade" version, as it is half the price of the other version.

I adjusted BIOS to boot first from the CDROM. My CD would boot, but after displaying the message "PRESS ANY KEY TO BOOT FROM CD", a second message would briefly flash. It said something about checking hardware. Then the screen would go black, and even after an hour, would not come back.

After trying 4 or 5 times, I give up and ran the CD using autoplay. At one point, it offers a choice between (a) refresh and (b) advanced. I chose (a), but the result provided not relief. Then I chose (b) but it has made things worse.

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Before reload, I had four users...
Administrator
All User
Charles Cashion
Default User

After reloading Windows, I now have 7 ADDITIONAL users...
All Users.WINDOWS
Charles Cashion.LAPTOP
Default User.WINDOWS
LocalService
LocalService.NT AUTHORITY
NetworkService
NetworkService.NT AUTHORITY

And when I boot, it comes up in user Charles Cashion.LAPTOP

I have two questions. (1) how do I delete these extra users. (2) how do I tell windows to power up in simply "Charles Cashion"?

Perhaps the answers to my questions are already available on some web page.

I guess I have one more question. (3) I can see this thing going on and on and on. I can believe that I will eventually have to wipe or format the C:\ drive before installation. How can you wipe the C:\ drive, since windows protects you from injuring yourself?

One more thing. The "advanced" upgrade offered the choice between copying all files from CD or from HD. I chose CD, but I think the choice was ignored. All my old personal files are still present.

Thank you,
Charles